



## Eno's clarinet debut

ENO'S first musical venture since splitting from Roxy Music is being completed this week when he finishes the tapes of the first Portsmouth Sinfonia album due for release in November.

The album, which was recorded at the Royal College of Art T.V. Studios, includes Eno playing on clarinet. Portsmouth Sinfonia is a group of 35 amateur musicians who aim to re-interpret the popular classics.

## Glencoe on tour

## Faces festival gig illegal?

# Tetsu refused work permit

**TETSU Yamauchi, the Faces new bass man, has been banned from playing in Britain. A spokesman for the ban told RM: "There is no question of Tetsu being replaced" — which means, in effect, that the Faces will have to break the law to play in this country. They are booked to appear at the Reading Festival next weekend.**

The reason for the banning lies with the Musicians' Union, who have refused to grant membership to Tetsu. Without union membership Tetsu, who has been playing in Britain for three years, would be unlikely to be given a work permit by the Department of Employment.

Mike Gill, the group's publicist, said: "It's ludicrous, and we're not letting the matter rest there. We decided to apply through the proper channels — but Tetsu's been playing here for three years already."



## Elton sells out 'Bowl'

ELTON JOHN, who opens his biggest ever American tour on August 15 at Mobile Alabama, has already sold out at the 20,000 strong Hollywood Bowl.

Elton plays two shows at the Bowl on September 7. All 40,000 tickets for the concerts were sold out in four days — all from postal applications.

During the 42 city tour, which ends on October 21 at Florida, Elton and the band will play stadia and auditoriums from coast to coast.

Elton's personal manager, John Reid, announced this week that the band would also play two shows at the Chicago Amphitheatre (August 24/25) and at New York's Madison Square Gardens (September 23).

Elton's latest single Saturday Night's Alright For Fighting was released in America last week. His new double album Goodbye Yellow Brick Road is due for simultaneous world-wide release on the DJM label at the beginning of October.

Island band, Sutherland

## Broughtons cut single

Brothers and Quiver will appear with Elton John throughout the American tour dates.

## Angels riots

THE WILD Angels were forced to cancel their planned appearance at the Elvis Presley Fan Club convention last Sunday owing to an injury to their drummer Geoff Britton. He cracked a rib during riots at the Tivoli Gardens, Stockholm, last Thursday when the band were concluding a two-month tour of Scandinavia.

The trouble started when road managers tried to keep members of the audience off the stage. Fighting broke out as the angry fans attacked the roadies. The band downed instruments and rushed to the defence resulting in a free-for-all before riot police arrived to quell the disturbance.